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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

June 23, 2005

Mr. James S. Pignatelli
President and CEO
Tucson Electric Power
Post Office Box 711
Tucson, AZ 85702

VIA FACSIMILE

Dear Mr. Pignatelli:

Arizona's power resources will be put to the test this summer, threatened by wildfires and potentially record temperatures.

The monsoon season has yet to arrive and our energy demand appears to be already running at a record pace. I note that demand for electricity within your system has already surpassed the peak your staff expected when they briefed us on March 18, 2005 at our summer preparedness workshop.

In light of the nearly 2200 megawatt load of Wednesday, June 22, 2005, I am inquiring if Tucson Electric Power will revise their load forecasts for this summer.

Sunday is the 15th anniversary of the 122 degree heat record set in Phoenix on June 26, 1990. Given a record breaking day happening again, does TEP have the power it needs to meet the needs of Arizona citizens? Please join me in reassessing the situation to reconfirm that TEP's power needs will be met by current resources. We will all appreciate knowing that we have a sufficient load-serving capability to see us through the remainder of the summer.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jeff Hatch-Miller".

Jeff Hatch-Miller, Commissioner
Arizona Corporation Commission

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